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Geographic Intelligence

a. Increased geographic research effort has been devoted to the survey of Sino-Soviet Bloc countries and peripheral areas for the selection and evaluation of zones considered feasible for the conduct of unconventional warfare operations. This activity is in support of a coordinated interagency unconventional warfare planning effort.

b. Geographic intelligence monitoring of expanding Soviet interest in Antarctica has included close review of Soviet IGY activities and appraisal of intentions. In addition, geographic intelligence has participated in the planning of a U.S. operations to contain Soviet activities in the Antarctic and to maintain U.S. initiative against Soviet efforts to demonstrate scientific superiority in the area.

c. There has been an increase in the level of the basic geographic intelligence research effort on Africa and Southeast Asia -- a reflection of the increasing importance of these areas.

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